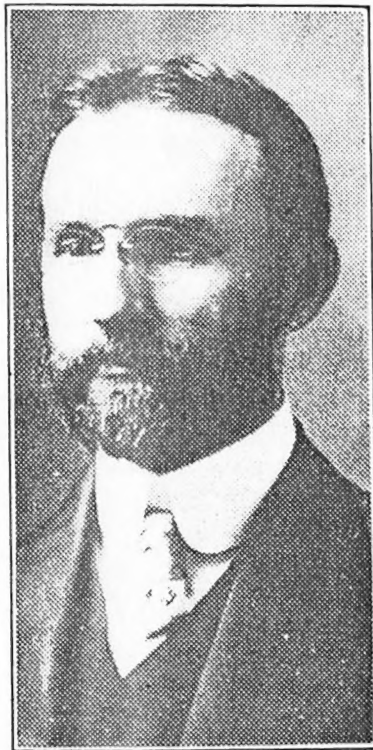


Salt Lake and Mr. S. B. Moore of Provo. In its report of the meeting the Provo Times sharply criticised the Salt Lake speakers, but gave Mr. Moore credit for his fairness.



GEORGE SUTHERLAND

Justice of Supreme Court of the United States

A mass county convention of Liberals held September 18, 1880, is worthy of note as it marks the

first appearance in politics of George Sutherland, who was later to become a distinguished United States Senator and a justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. Mr. Sutherland acted as secretary of the convention. No county ticket was put in the field, but a resolution was adopted endorsing the Territorial platform of the Liberal Party, and a committee of five was appointed to work for the election of the Territorial ticket.

In its issue of December 7, 1886, the Provo "Enquirer" created a sensation by publishing an expose of a secret organization, the Loyal League of Utah, closely affiliated with the Liberal Party. According to the "Enquirer" story, the president of the League was J. R. Walker of Salt Lake City and the chief secretary, O. J. Hollister of the same place. There was a long list of vice-presidents, among them David Evans, a prominent Provo lawyer, and T. W. Lincoln, pastor of the Methodist-Episcopal Church of Provo. The following was published as having been taken from the League constitution:

"The objects of the Utah Loyal League are to combine the loyal people of Utah, male and female, irrespective of politics, in opposition to the political rule and the law-defying practices of the so-called Mormon Church, to oppose the admission of Utah into the Union until she has the substance as well as the form of republican government; to raise money to retain agents in Washington or elsewhere for these ends."

League branches were organized in various towns of the Territory. All members were pledged not

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